

LANGFORD & STOKE,
Editors and Proprietors.
OFFICE IN OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

GREAT BEND, KANSAS

LOCAL NEWS

We learn the Morrison Bros. have bought the D. N. Heizer residence, on east side, the consideration being \$3,000.

Miss Lizzie Walker finished a five months' school in District 62, Wheatland township, last week and has returned home.

The arrivals at the Valley House Saturday numbered 28; Sunday, 21. Lack of room forbids us giving a list of the names.

Will Hays has sold his residence property on the west side to a gentleman from Iowa, who will occupy it shortly.

J. S. Wright and F. P. Cline, of Clarence township, made us a pleasant call to-day. They report crop prospects good in their neighborhood.

George Mitchell returned from a visit to St. John yesterday. He reports everything in that vicinity booming. The wheat on the south side is looking finely.

Knots of men congregated on the streets, little parties of wire-pullers gathering in the offices, and even the handsome phaetons carrying busy ladies from house to house, all go to show that spring elections are nigh.

Two well-known Great Bend school teachers, young ladies, invested a few hundred dollars in real estate less than a month ago, and to-day they are offered more than double the amount they paid for their property. Up she rises!

Capt. L. Elwood, of Atchison, the senior member of the firm of Elwood & Co., arrived in the city this morning. Capt. Elwood expresses himself well pleased with the glorious boom that is carrying us on to prosperity.

Are not the trees in the south end of our court yard now large enough to require no more cultivation? And if so, would it not be well to seed that part of the yard in grass? We should take an interest in every enterprise that will beautify our city and make it more attractive to the western homeseeker.

Moses Bros. and A. J. Buckland yesterday let the contract for an \$8,000 business block 50 x 80 feet, two stories high, to be built of brick with pressed brick front, on Main street south of Forest avenue. Morrison Bros. have the contract and with their usual expedition will push the building on to completion. The removal of the old buildings will commence at once.

We are requested to call the attention of the council to the fact that the Missouri Pacific railway, when grading north of town, put in but a small piece of tiling where the grade crosses the north city ditch. In consequence it is claimed that the first heavy rain, not having sufficient opening at said ditch, will back up and flood the whole bottom lying west of the railroad. This should be looked after at once.

List of Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Great Bend postoffice for the week ending March 23rd, 1887:

Bigley J W	Moore Mrs R
Burton L D	Moore Mrs Ella
Beach Miss Hattie	McCoy Miss Jane
Buck H A	McMichaels Wm
Brewster C A	Maloney William
Breadlow D	Neelord Jack
Brown Jennie	Nelrus B H
Cannings Webster	Noel J B
Cattrell J F	Price Mrs Mary
Carr James M	Peters Jennie
Connor James R	Phillips Archie
Cutbury Firda	Patterson R W
Dennis Mrs Myra	Prentiss Randall
Edwards F W	Parker O H
Ereph-Harry	Rose Oliver
Frank Joseph	Slang Mr
Grant Charles	Sorr Clara
Goss Will	Wilcox B F
Haggie D W	Wilkins Zack
Hicks Eliza	Wilkinson Warren
Harrison M L	Woods Wm E
Kaplinga Miss Dora	
Lamont Mary	Weyer B C

Parties calling for the above letters Please say "advertised."

H. P. BAIN, P. M.

THE FAMOUS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boot And Shoe House of Great Bend.

Has received the largest Spring stock of

STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS,

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING,

MEN'S, LADIES' and CHILDRENS SHOES,

ever shown in the City. We wish first to call your attention to

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

where you will find all the Novelties in the Dress Goods line. We show you in this Department a full line of Surah Silks in all the new shades, also a full line of Sebastopol Cloths Serges, and a full line of French Satteens, Battiste cloths, Tan cloths, all colors.

Our Notion Department

is full and complete with all the novelties of the season.

In Our Staple Goods Department

we show the largest stock of any house west of Kansas City. In this dept. you will find a choice line of Novelties in Dress Prints, Dress Gingham, in plaid and Stripes; a large assortment of plain and fancy Seer Suckers. All the leading brands of brown and bleached Muslin and a full line of Ticking, Chevoits, Brown and Blue Denims.

We call your special attention to our large stock of

Men's Boys' & Children's Clothing!

In this department we can show you something nobby. We call your attention to our large stock of men's dress pants, also children's suits. In our furnishing goods department we show you the largest line of white and fancy shirts in the city. Also, a full line of neck-wear,

COLLARS AND CURTS,

PLAIN AND FANCY HOSIERY

We next Call your attention to our

Boot and Shoe Department

In this department we carry the largest stock of any house in the west. We show you a full line of men's wear, also an extra line of ladies, misses and children's fine shoes, made by the best manufacturers in the east.

Ladies wishing a First Class Shoe should not buy until they have examined our hand-sewed, French Kid shoe. It is the

BEST :: SHOE :: IN :: THE :: MARKET!

It is not necessary for us to quote prices, as our reputation for Low Prices in the past is a sufficient guarantee for the future. We are the

Only Strictly CASH HOUSE in the County.

And we positively will sell goods for less money than any house that sells on credit.

REMEMBER THE NAME,

FAMOUS, the Cheapest and Only Cash House in the City.

Thanking the people for their patronage, we are

Yours FOR LOW PRICES.

FAMOUS.

We will move to the Bruser & Weiss building on Main street, April 1st. Look for the sign, FAMOUS.

Elwood & Cos Cheap Cash Store

FIRST ANNUAL

GRAND CLEARING

SALE OF

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Commencing

FEBRUARY 1st and Continuing Until March 1st!

We will positively sell goods cheaper than ever before during this sale as we wish to reduce stock before our annual invoice, March 1st, after which we will put in the largest and best stock of spring and summer goods ever offered in Western Kansas. Come early and avoid the rush.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE,

Headquarters For Low Prices.

ELWOOD & CO.

S. F. HIGLEY & CO.,

OVER POSTOFFICE,

LOAN, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS

LOAN MONEY ON LONG TIME,

AT LOWEST RATES OF INTEREST ON FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Parties wanting money on real estate security will find it to their interests to give them a call.

NEW CASH STORE!

G. A. R. GROCERY

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

In the Grand Army Building Main Street with a large stock of Choice Groceries

Teas and Coffees,

Pure New Organic Molasses,

Pure Sorghum Molasses,

Vermont Maple Syrup,

Pure Sugar Drops, etc.

FRUITS.

New Nectarines, Fresh Dates, Choice Figs, French Prunes, Turkish Prunes, Prime Evaporated Peaches and Apples, Fine Dried Raspberries, Black berries, Pitted Cherries, etc., etc.

Nuts of All Kinds, Valencia and

London Layer Raisins, Choice Lot of Candies, Edom Pine Apples and young America Cheese, Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow, Horseradish and Pickles.

Salt Mackrel in Kits, also in Bulk, and in fact everything to be found in a first class grocery house.

COME AND SEE ME AND SAVE MONEY

GRAND ARMY BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

FRED W. FLANLEY.

BRINKMAN BROS. & GWINN,

Dealers in Lumber, Sash,

DOORS AND BLINDS.

Plasterers' Supplies and everything pertaining to house building. A full line of Kaw Valley Paints.

EVERY : GALLON : WARRANTED.

Southwest Corner Square,

GREAT BEND, KANSAS.

PALMER & MOORE.

Fire and Life Insurance Agents.

Loans on Real Estate and Other Security a Specialty.

Those needing money will find it to their interest to give us a call

Dealers in real estate in city and country. Have a number of well improved farms for sale or rent in Barton, Reno and Kingman counties. Will give special attention to renting, paying taxes and collections. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt attention. Call and see us. Office in Klines new building, Main street, Great Bend, Kansas.